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In re application of:

Kaoru SUGITA et al.

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Examiner: Len Tran

**INTERNAL CHILL CASTING METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING A CAST
PRODUCT CONTAINING A PIPE
THEREIN**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
July 24, 2002

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 24, 2002, Applicants make the following remarks.

REMARKS

The final Office Action of April 24, 2002 has been reviewed and the Examiner's comments have been carefully considered. Claims 1-18 remain in this application.

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